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Applicants: DiGiovanni et al.

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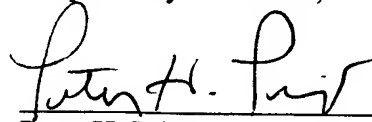
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 11, 2002, we enclose a copy of said Notice, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, and substitute drawings for the above identified case. Also enclosed is our check for \$130.00 for the large entity fee surcharge.

Although a check is being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Respectfully submitted,

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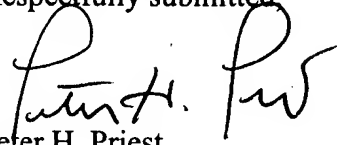
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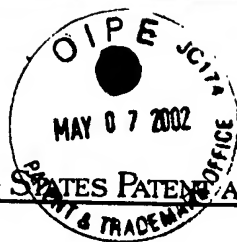
A copy of the Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red and an updated  
Application Data Sheet are enclosed herewith.

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Title

Dispersion compensating module and fiber for control of residual dispersion